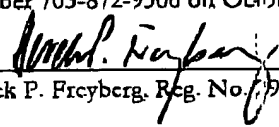


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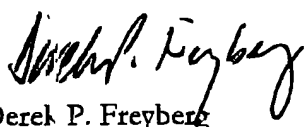
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, and in accordance with the telephone interview between Examiner Spivack and Applicants' attorney in early September, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Amend claims 37, 39, 40, 41 - 46, 48, and 49 to read as follows:

37.(Amended) The method of claim 32 where the compound having vitamin PP activity or a prodrug thereof is tryptophan.

39.(Amended) The method of claim 50 where the cancerostatic or immunosuppressive agent is selected from the group consisting of

N-[2-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)ethyl]-3-(pyridin-3-yl)propionamide;

N-[2-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]ethyl]-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-propionamide;